

[21st August 1925]

(b) A petition was sent to the Government by certain Adi-Andhra ryots of Chataparra, Kistna district, requesting that they may be exempted from the payment of the inclusion fee. A copy of the petition was also addressed to the Collector.

(c) No other such petition has been received by the Government. They do not know whether the Collector received other petitions.

Mr. P. PEDDIRAJU :—" May I ask the hon. the Law Member, in view of the large amount of inclusion fees that has been collected, whether any steps have been taken to take water to all those lands that are newly included in the ayacut ? "

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" I shall make inquiries, Sir."

Mr. P. PEDDIRAJU :—" As regards clause (b) of the question, I want to know whether any orders have been passed on the petition of the Adi-Andhras."

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" One petition was rejected but another is pending."

Land Revenue.

Memorial from Mr. Ratnasabhupati Mudaliyar of Bhavani.

* 309 Q.—Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether he has received a memorial, dated the 15th April 1925, from one A. Ratnasabhupati Mudaliyar of Bhavani in Coimbatore district that he worked as a time-keeper overseas for four years during the war and afterwards and if so, whether the facts mentioned by him about that service are correct;

(b) whether it is a fact that he applied several times for some appointment and for the grant of some lands on darkhast and if so, whether all his applications have resulted in nothing; and

(c) whether the Government have instituted any inquiry into the matter and if so, with what result?

A.—The memorial has been received and is under inquiry.

Srirangam Temple.

Report of the committee on repairs to Srirangam temple.

* 310 Q.—Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the report of the committee appointed some years ago for making a report on the repairs necessary for the Srirangam temple has been received by the Government and if so, when;

(b) when the last committee meeting was held and when the report was submitted to the Government and what have been the recommendations made by the committee;